



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 3

Summer 2019

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and looking forward to the final phase of Year 3.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a **Tuesday afternoon** to be completed for the following **Tuesday morning**. In a change to last term, the previous week's Maths Fluency Homework will be marked on that day also. The Maths and Grammar tasks are usually related to the work that we have been doing that week. These activities should be completed in about 20 - 30 minutes with minimal adult support and are an important part of your child's learning through consolidation.

Spellings

Spellings have started this week. 10 spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the 'unhighlighted' ones are to be part of the 10 for the next week. Your child knows their group.

Full stops- Monday

Question marks- Tuesday

Exclamation marks- Wednesday

Commas- Thursday

Apostrophes- Friday

Take Away Homework

Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic of *Wonders of the deep!* This will be sent home separately.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as and when needed so please ensure your child brings their signed reading records and books to school every day.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is at school on this day and that it is clearly labelled to avoid loss. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.

Swimming will take place on Friday mornings. Please can you ensure that your child has a costume (one piece for girls), towel, hat, goggles are optional.

Snack

The children can bring in a fruit snack for break time and a labelled water bottle to use throughout the day.

Volunteering Your Time

If anyone would like to volunteer to come into school to hear children read, then please feel free to come and see me after school. We really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.

English

This term we will focus on:

- *Reading and comprehension— from facts to inference.*
- *Writing non-fiction texts with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Poetry*
- *Play scripts and Drama.*
- *We will continue to focus on sentence construction and punctuation.*



Maths

The areas of maths that we will cover this term include:

- *Multiplication and Division*
- *Measure*
- *Fractions*
- *Properties of shapes*
- *Statistics*



Discovery Curriculum

This term our main topic will be The Wonders of the Deep. We will be learning about the oceans and seas of the world both geographically and ecologically.

We will continue to teach subjects through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.

At the end of topic we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all of the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.

Science

As part of our Discovery topic, our science work will focus on:

- *Plants*
- *Light*
- *Wonders of the Deep*

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Boyle. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient, then please phone and make an appointment.

Mrs G. Morley